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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Thomas E. Blake, III et al  
Serial No. : 10/686,212  
Filing Date : October 15, 2003  
For : VEHICLE PRESSURE RELIEF  
VALVE HAVING PERIPHERALLY  
SECURED FLAPS AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME  
Group Art Unit : 3753  
Examiner : R. Krishnamurthy  
Attorney Docket No. : TRW(FAS)6480

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2005,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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